

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Daughters of the Empire

### Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Empress Chapter I.O.D.E., was held on February 4, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Gregg.

The following officers, were elected for the year:

Hon. Regent, Mrs. S. E. Peters.  
Regent, Mrs. B. L. Dawdy.

1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. L. Massingill.

2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Secretary, Mrs. N. D. Storey,  
Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Read.  
Standard-Bearer, Mrs. W. R. Brodie.

Trail Rangers camp meets at the Manse, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

## Large and Gay Crowd

### Gather for Masquerade

Last Friday, Empress was like former times, when people gathered from far and near to take in the big Annual Masquerade. With close to three hundred and fifty people on the floor, and E. J. Nielsen in a most humorous vein masqueraders had a good time. The music was especially good, and the playing of Miss Schori, of Leeder, who relieved Mrs. J. N. Anderson, at the piano, was much appreciated.

Owing to hardship in securing costumes, there were perhaps not so many people masked as in 1918, but the crowd was in excess of last year. Mr. M. Walker, of Alaska, and Messrs. G. M. Johnson and H. L. Massingill, of Empress, were the judges, their selections gave general satisfaction, and we thank them, and Mr. E. J. Nielsen and Miss Schori for their assistance.

### Fancy Dress Costume: 1st Prizes—

Miss Violet Ellis, "Gypsy,"—Lady's, Mahogany Tea Tray.  
J. N. Anderson "Uncle Sam," Gentleman's, Black Leather Club Bag.

### 2nd Prizes—

Miss Pencock, "Little Bo-Peep"—Lady's Brush Comb and Mirror  
J. McNiel, "Courtier"—Gentleman's, French Ivory Shaving Brush and Mug

### 3rd Prizes:

Miss Schori—Lady's, Jewel Case  
T. E. McIntyre, "Prelate"—Gentleman's, Smoking Set

### Comic Dress Costume: 1st Prizes—

Mrs. E. J. Nielsen, "Empress Express"—Lady's, Hand painted Cocoa Jug  
W. C. Boyd, "Uncle Si,"—Gentleman's, Silver-mounted Ebony Toilet Set

### 2nd Prizes:

Mrs. G. G. Peters, "Aunt Mandy,"—Lady's, Brush, Comb and Mirror  
H. Shannon, "Nigger"—Gentleman's, Shaving Set

### 3rd Prizes—

Miss Eva Dawdy, "Scotch Lassie"—Lady's, Box Fancy Stationery.  
G. G. Peters, "Uncle Mose"—Gentleman's, Pipe Rack

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### English Church Baptisms

The following children were given the Holy Baptism on Sunday, February 16, by the Rev. F. R. Hillary:  
Leonard James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tait.  
Mary Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosbie.

Corp. L. Pullin, returned home on Friday last after a long absence overseas. He was given a big ovation at the masquerade ball.

A visiting rink from Swift Current was defeated by a local rink, 15-4, Tuesday evening. The game was for a sack of flour which was presented to the local hospital.

## Bonspiel Opens

The local Bonspiel was opened on Tuesday with ideal weather conditions. Thirteen rinks are contesting for the various trophies. The sport is being well followed by the citizens and some exciting contests have taken place. The Dunbar, McCharles and Hayes rinks are possibly making the best showing. The Curlers will hold a

## United Church

Sunday, February 23, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Come and discuss the application of old principles to the new conditions of today. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are welcome. Choir practice, Friday, evening at 7:30 p.m. dance in the Grand Theatre, Friday night.

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## Allies Reserve Right To Suspend New Terms

Paris. — The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas report, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed on Feb. 17 for a very brief period, with the allies reserving the right to suspend it at any time in event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses or those which have hitherto not been executed. It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

During the brief period of the renewed armistice a special commission will definitely draft the conditions of an armistice which will till the signature of the peace preliminaries. These conditions which the supreme war council is reported to have approved in a rough form have in view, it is said, the demobilization of the German army and the disarmament of the enemy under the supervision of the allies. These terms it is understood, will be communicated to Germany so that the national assembly at Weimar will have time to deliberate upon them until the provisional armistice expires.

Marshal Foch will interview Premier Clemenceau at Paris and will begin drafting the armistice provisions which the supreme war council will probably examine.

It is reported that Mr. Clemenceau made an impressive speech at the sitting of the council, showing the necessity of taking all desirable precautions against Germany.

President Wilson is declared to have adopted the same viewpoint, affirming that all the allies were agreed on that point and that the terms which he had dropped up during previous discussions bore solely on the most suitable methods of obtaining the necessary guarantees.

President Wilson, according to the report, is understood to have declared, in conversation, that a resumption of hostilities was a grave eventuality to which he would agree only on the most absolutely essential considerations and not for any secondary motive. The report states that in Mr. Wilson's opinion, the non-execution of terms of the armistice by Germany would be an incident of such a nature to justify the resumption of war, and it is said that he would not hesitate, in that case, to order the American army to take up arms again.

Paris. — King Alfonso of Spain, has definitely decided to visit South America, according to the Gaulois. He will go to Buenos Ayres, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, it is said, but the date of the voyage has not yet been fixed.

### Will Sell Land

Edmonton. — About 100 offers of land in different parts of the province have been received by the Alberta office of the settler settlement board from private owners who are willing to sell under the new settlement laws now pending. They are for various sized parcels, ranging from one-quarter section to a block of 2,100 acres, and the prices quoted run from \$5 to \$30 per acre. The list of properties so offered will be placed before Commissioner Malpas, chairman of the settlement board, and Major Shreeve, director of lands for the west, both of whom are expected here in the course of the next few days.

## Wanted to Rule World

Russian Bolsheviks Had No Sympathy With Germany's Government

Washington, Russian Bolsheviks are opposed to any of the old established governments and seek to extend their own to the whole world. W. C. Huntington told the Oval man committee of the senate. Huntington was in Russia at United States commercial attaché from 1916 to 1918.

Huntington said that while the Bolshevik leaders accepted German money, they had no more sympathy with Germany's government than with any other.

"They were perfectly willing to take German money to gain their ends," he explained. "They were traitors to the allies, but they did not want Germany to win. They used them as a military instrument, and when she gained her ends she was willing to withdraw her troops and send them to the western front."

## Will Not Use Military Force

League Has Not Decided to Form International Army

Paris. — Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative on the league of nations commission, denied the report spread in Paris that the league of nations commission had approved the creation of an international army and that the United States and Great Britain had conceded the point to France.

Lord Robert Cecil said that in his opinion the commission would decline, moreover, to approve any such plan. He added that such a report must have originated from an enemy of the peace conference.

It's what a woman doesn't know, but she knows she has to have a good opinion of him.

## Intervention in Russia Appears Now Impossible

London. — Premier Lloyd George spoke again of the general situation. The occasion was brought about by the Capt. Hon. Rupert Guinness, Unionist, asking whether the premier was prepared to press to the utmost, reparation from Germany and also to make Germany pay to the extent of her resources. He expressed for more information as to the status of the British colonies at the peace conference.

"I have had far too much of the particular panacea which America is supporting at the conference," said Captain Guinness. "Since the days of Mahomet, no prophet has been listened to for more superstitious reason than President Wilson."

The Bolshevik machinery in Russia was ruthless and brutal, but it was not the machinery there. Everybody in the past who had interfered in Russia had come to grief. There was no idea of recognizing the Bolsheviks; it was quite impossible to do so as long as they were pursuing their present methods.

It might be argued, he said, that the Bolsheviks were governed by terror. The same could be said of the French revolution. He was unable to disclose the figures of intervention would involve, but, after seeing them, the same man, he declared, would advise the allies, after five years of war, to undertake the enterprise. The Bolshevik military power had grown, while both England and Germany were too occupied to attack it and it was strong.

"And if we won, how long would we occupy the country?" he asked. "The answer would be that when we withdrew, a dependable government would be set up?"

Referring to alternative of allowing the free Russia to buy food, the premier characterized this as a brutal policy, and added that it would be better to send food to Petrograd when the only distributing organization was Bolshevik. Supporting the Priskip alternative, the premier argued that the Bolsheviks were so great that there was a sense of disgust when they came to deal with the leaders, but it was useful to blind their eyes to the real facts.

Russia represented an area over half of Europe, and nearly half of Asia, and, he pointed out, if peace were not made, the whole of this immense territory would be seething in anarchy, disorder and bloodshed; there would be no peace in the world.

## Revelations Made by Admiral

Unpreparedness of Britain Shown in New Book

London. — A book written by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, the former commander of the British grand fleet, sets the cause of the sinking of the Hampshire strack a German mine, which had been laid by a submarine. The book contains revelations of British unpreparedness at the beginning of the war.

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Admiral Jellicoe says he avoided night action with his big ships off Iceland because the British searchlights and fire controls were defective. He recommended a greater superiority of all classes of vessels than in 1914.

The world needs wool. The wholesale price of raw wool increased during the war 200 per cent.

## Demobilization of Medical Units

They Will Accompany Units to Which They are Attached

Ottawa. — The policy to be carried out in the demobilization of the medical services of the Canadian expeditionary force overseas is outlined in a cable transmitted by the department of militia to the director of public instruction here.

The cable states that medical units will accompany the divisions of the C.E.F. to which they are attached, in conformity with the general policy of demobilization. In addition to the regular divisional medical unit, each division will be accompanied by one general hospital, one stationary hospital and one casualty clearing station.

The general policy to be adopted towards the latter units is that they shall be evacuated from France in the order of seniority; therefore, with the 3rd Division, which will be the first to leave the corps, will be No. 1 General Hospital and No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station. The question as to which stationary hospital will be the first returned, is, however, still under discussion. No. 8 General Hospital, in Paris, is now being brought to England, and No. 6 General Hospital, also in Paris, will follow at the end of April.

In view of the fact that the troops from France will be returned to Canada in England, practically all hospitals in England will be run at full strength to cope with any possible emergencies, according to the instructions of the director general of medical services. The closing of the various hospitals will be regulated by the number of troops to pass through England and the general health conditions.

On Oct. 1 there were over 37,000 Canadian hospitals in England, and 10,000 in France. Since then, over 10,000 a month have been discharged from duty or have been returned to Canada.

## Kaiser Confers With Supporters

Object of Meetings Cannot Be Ascertained

Amersfoort, Holland. — There have been various indications during the last week that Count Hohenlohe, the former German emperor, is maintaining communication with his former supporters.

Two secretaries of the German legation at the Hague, Koester, and Schellbach, visited the castle at Amersfoort and stayed overnight, having a long conference with Count Hohenlohe and Hans von Guttentag, the sole remaining high functionary of the old imperial court. He remains faithful to the former emperor. Baroness von Guttentag, the English wife of the German minister to Holland, is still at the castle.

The object of these meetings cannot be ascertained. Further departures of the former emperor's domestics occurred during the last week. Baroness von Guttentag, who replaced by new arrivals from Berlin. The German government has given Count Hohenlohe all the rights of residence on the former emperor and his wife that they must place themselves at the disposal of the government. He has been offered all the rights for pensions. Countess Keller still remains with the former emperor.

## Developments in Irish Situation

Proposals for Radical Change in System of Government

London. — Dramatic developments are impending in the situation in Ireland. The Daily Express is given to understand that Lord French, viceroy of Ireland, has come to London to place before Prime Minister Lloyd George tentative proposals for a radical change in the existing system of Irish government.

These proposals are supported by Ian MacPherson, the new chief secretary for Ireland and have been approved by the section of unionists. The striking feature of the scheme is that it deals with Ireland as a whole.

Thus far Lord French's reconciliation proposals have not met with the approval of all sections in the government. He has been in Ireland for two months to obtain the release of the Sinn Féin prisoners but without success.

Bolsheviks Get Stores Washington. — Large stores of food, coal, munitions and other supplies have been obtained by the Bolshevik forces along the Dvina river, advises to the state department. The dispatches did not make it clear whether the stores were captured by the soviet troops or were abandoned by the Czech-Slovaks and loyal Russian forces.

## British Trade Union Denounces Strikers

### Claims of Belgium

Paris. — The Belgian claims as placed before the supreme council included a demand for the return to Belgium of some territory held by Germany in addition to requests for free navigation of the Scheldt and the restoration of certain territory held by the Dutch. The German districts demanded are Montjoie and Malmédy, just east of the present Belgian-German border. The population of these districts is mainly Walloon and their possession by Belgium was pointed out, would deprive Germany of an outlet for a new invasion of Belgium.

### Australia Will Assist Farmers

Guarantee Ninety-seven Cents Per Bushel for Wheat

Ottawa. — Some interesting particulars of the steps taken by the government of the Australian commonwealth to assist the wheat growers of the island continent are contained in a report to the department of agriculture from Mr. J. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne. He states that, independent of earlier guarantees, owing to the federal government not having reached a decision in the matter the commonwealth government has decided to make advances of 97 cents per bushel to farmers on the 1918-19 crop of recognized quality. This guarantee immediately relieved the state government from any liability in making advances to farmers.

The advance will involve a payment by the government of over twenty million dollars in addition to railway freight and all expenses in handling. An estimate made by the Australian board puts the available supply in Australia at 156,306,000 bushels.

### Wheat Prize Winners

Saskatoon, Sask. — W. J. Matile won the first prize for Marquis wheat standing field crop competition at the provincial seed fair exhibition, which opened at Saskatoon recently. This exhibitor was also awarded first prize in the Marquis wheat open competition.

## Make Germany Realize We Are Their Conquerors

Paris. — The German authorities have been asked to furnish information confirming the amount of the war material, cannon, airplanes and other equipment. This question came up in the recent sessions of the war council, when the extent of this material was advanced as a condition for taking effective measures against the renewal of warlike activity.

Before determining on any such step, it was considered desirable to request information, both as to the material, and the subject, and as to the good faith of the enemy in disclosing the status of his military equipment.

Although no official communication was issued after the meeting of the supreme war council, the Havas Agency understands that the council has decided to place Germany in a military situation where it would be impossible to recommence hostilities.

## Denounces Strikers

London. — "Unauthorized strikes cannot, and must not, be tolerated under any circumstances," is the declaration of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress in a manifesto dealing with the recent Clyde and railway strikes and addressed to all affiliated societies in Great Britain.

The committee dwells on the irregularity of the strikes and insists that it is the bounden duty of the minority to abide loyally by the decision of the majority in such cases. "It is the duty of all who desire the trade union movement to be strengthened to see that a union's action be governed in regular accordance with its constitution and rules."

"If the movement is to progress and prosper it is essential that strict discipline within the membership be maintained and where necessary the authority of responsible government must be assisted by the executives assisting that their decisions be carried out implicitly."

## Canadian Troops Are Well Housed

Chief Complaint Is Infrequency of Mail Service

Vladivostok. — Reports published in an American newspaper regarding the allied troops in Siberia this winter are absolutely untrue, according to a thorough investigation conducted by the Canadian Press.

Canadian troops held in Vladivostok pending a decision on the manner of their return to Canada. They are well housed in comfortable barracks, and the weather on the Siberian coast is milder than in Eastern Canada.

The British units at Omak suffered from the severe cold, but the weather of the latter part of the week. The chief complaint is of the lack of home news. The government has taken steps to overcome this complaint, and is now sending regularly summaries of Canadian news for distribution to the troops.

Canada has learned the lesson that mixed farming as permanent farming and stock raising is the best. Russia is a farm gate poorer every year. Our character is the best stamp on our souls of the free choice of good and evil we have made through life, —Geltie.

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2 cans Peas	35c
Tomatoes	20c
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2 cans Sauer Kraut	45c
Flour, 50lb Sacks	5.45
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### Death of Edmund Rowles

On Saturday, Feb. 15, Edmund Rowles, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowles, of Castle Coumbe, Sask., passed away at the hospital in Saskatoon, after a two weeks illness of influenza and peritonitis. In company with his elder brother, Thomas, he had been studying at the Agricultural College in connection with the University of Saskatchewan when he was taken ill. The disease seemed to have run its course, and it was thought he was making favorable progress towards recovery, and word to this effect was received by his parents on Friday. Complications set in, however, and on Saturday the sad message came announcing his death. He was just twenty years of age, and a bright promising young man of sterling character, the type we can ill afford to lose. His loss is keenly felt by his parents, two brothers and one sister to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence, Castle Coumbe, on Tuesday by Rev. G. G. Pybus and was largely attended by sympathetic friends and neighbors. Interment took place at the Mayfield cemetery.

### Bindloss Welfare

The dance at Bindloss last Tuesday, was a general success. Some difficulties were experienced in getting musicians for the evening.

A number of card parties have been held in close vicinity to town—at Mrs. Falconer's, and Mr. Fjeldberg's, Mr. Cheney's, Mr. J. Bows and Mr. N. Dalbek's, respectively. The winter is passing quickly with the help of these enjoyments.

Hay is fairly scarce in this part of the country, and farmers on the north side of the river are supplying their brothers on the south side.

Cattle and horses have been doing exceptionally good this winter.

A good many farmers enjoyed the Masquerade Ball, at Empress. All declared they had a splendid time. Mr. Nielson being the heart of the amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Spasen and child, accompanied by Mrs. A. Cross, journeyed to Empress on Friday last and took in the Tur. Pete was one of the musicians. The music was splendid and could not have been bettered.

Good information is told us, Mr. Frank Lydsman and Mr. John Payens are to return to this country sometime in March. They will be accompanied by their respective

wives. Mr. Lydsman previously was a member of the Bindloss district and Mr. Payens of the Gervanah district. Being soldiers in Holland's army, at the commencement of the war they were recalled, and they have been absent from this country since.

Messrs. Walter Czerinski and Fred Demorest, have returned from Toronto to perform the remainder of their homebased duties. It is said Mrs. Demorest is to join her husband here, sometime in May.

Judging by the number of shaggy and bowhiskered men in these parts, Bindloss is in bad need of a hairdresser, also we are in bad need of a druggist.

The Bindloss motto is: "Watch it grow." But the Board of Trade have got to stick to it or, this may, easily be turned to, "Watch it blow."

R. J. C. Stead Leases  
C.P.R. for Government Post

Announcement has been made by the Civil Service Commission that Robert J. C. Stead

of Calgary, is appointed publicity agent for the department of immigration and colonization, which is presided over by the Hon. J. A. Calder. Mr. Stead has for some years had charge of publicity for the land colonization interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Stead has intimate knowledge of the resources and needs of Western Canada, having lived on the prairies of Manitoba in the early eighties and been connected with some phase of Western life ever since. He has been connected with the C.P.R. for six years and aside from his publicity activities is widely known as a western Canada writer, his latest novel the "Cow Puncher," having been among the last season's best sellers.

It is a deplorable state of morality in England if it is true that 1700 soldiers, who have been at the front are now in the Courts seeking divorces from their wives, who have been unfaithful in their absence.

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11.50 to 13.50

Tweed Skirts.—All-wool tweed, light grey and tan mixture. Sale Price,

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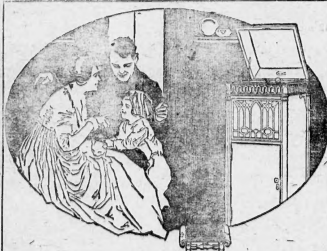
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## Timeliness of Farm Operations

(Experimental Farm Notes)

As the cog-wheels in any great machine are timed to operate in unison for the effective discharge of work in hand, so the blending of the farm operations with the movements of the seasons is essential to the highest success of the agriculturist. In the great machine a false adjustment will result in disaster. In nature's

greater enterprise the farmer who does not adjust his operations to conform to her law loses seriously thereby. By adjusting his practice to a nicety with the seasons, he secures for himself the long end of the whistle-tree, whereas if his work is done out of season, even to a small degree, he is hoping for success against natural laws and is betting against the odds.

Frequently questions similar to the following questions are

asked: "How late can breaking be done?" "How late is it safe to sow wheat." Evidence is not wanting that in too many instances the importance of timeliness is underestimated. In some sections of the West, breaking was still in progress last September, even though the season was unusually dry and the work was being done at a great expense of power,

and under conditions which rendered it impossible to do good work, as the soil turned over in lumps. Unless the season is unusually favorable as to early rains this land will not produce a paying return if, in fact, any crop in 1919, and will be more difficult to bring into condition for a crop in 1920 than if the breaking had

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Clark	3	6
Hayes	11	1
Roman	3	7
McIntyre	2	8
Pool	7	4
Dunbar	3	9
Robertson	9	3
Hill	6	6

## A LAST WORD

The Municipal Hall Insurance Act to be voted upon by the electors on February 27th, was prepared by a Committee of farmers representing the old Hall Insurance District and the United Farmers of Alberta. The committee took advice and assistance from wherever it could be obtained and they believe the Act provides the best plan of hall insurance that has been offered to the farmers of Alberta. It has been enthusiastically and almost unanimously approved by the annual Convention of the U.F.A. held in Edmonton last month, and by the Municipal Convention held in Calgary during this month and deserves the careful consideration of every farmer.

## AIR POLICE FORCE

It is the intention of the authorities in New York City to at once establish an Air Police force for that city.

They will render services in observing big fires, explosions, etc.

The Aero Club of America are assisting in the formation of this force, assisted by Col. William A. Bishop, the celebrated Canadian "Ace".



## Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It teaches a man a new trade when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It gives him free medical treatment when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the soldiers' dependents now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.



The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

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The tax on matches amounts to more than the cost of the matches themselves. As a matter of fact, two-thirds of your match money goes to the Government, and one third goes to pay for the material, the labor and the handling of the matches. And the tax is the same whether you get good matches or poor ones. When you

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## EDITORIAL

### A Real Test of Patriotism

Reconstruction is becoming a hackneyed word in the vocabulary of all people this early after the close of the Great War. It is becoming as much a commonplace in our daily conversation and writing as was the phrase used so frequently during the war. "This old world can never be the same again." The truth of the latter saying is being impressed upon all people more and more habitually as the days pass, bringing with them a record of world upheaval in every department of life. And the word "reconstruction" merely stands for those new ideas, methods, and policies whereby the old world which existed prior to August, 1914, is to be changed for the better into a new world having its birth in the terrible cataclysm of the past four and a half years.

The world is confronted with a reconstruction of its social, religious, political, educational, economic and commercial life. Western Canada cannot, even if it would, stand aloof and immune in this world-wide period of change. Our very habits of thought have undergone a revolution, and formerly held opinions have been uprooted, strong convictions have been weakened and old prejudices destroyed. We are already living in a new world.

Is this new world to be a better, fairer one than the old? We all hope so, but it remains with us as individuals, and collectively as a nation, to bring about the realization of that hope. At the moment old customs, systems and policies are in the melting pot, and the future of the new world is in the hands of the people. It is the duty of every individual at this time to remain calm and patient, to place a curb on his tongue and give no encouragement to feelings of unrest and discontent among others, and to set their faces sternly against all movements calculated to weaken our laws and constituted authorities, and offer defiance to orderly and good government. The people's rights should be steadily maintained, and all legitimate grievances presented, but these things should be done in an orderly and lawful way and by constitutional means.

There is danger of people mistaking their new found liberty for license, of going from one extreme to the other. And extremists are always dangerous.

This tendency is seen not only in Russia and other European countries where Bolshevism is leading to anarchy and ruin, but it is noticeable in Great Britain, United States and Canada where masses of the people in their eagerness to break away from the past are inclined to go to the other extreme. It is time to pause and consider regarding in preparing and putting into effect new policies and creating new systems. Yet the best results are to be attained, if permanent conditions making for lasting good are to be created. The best results are to be attained, if permanent conditions making for lasting good are to be created. The best results are to be attained, if permanent conditions making for lasting good are to be created.

The next few months constitute the most critical period in the history of mankind. The sudden coming of peace threw the world out of gear, even more completely than had the sudden outbreak of war. With the outbreak of war, endangering all our personal liberties and our very national independence, the fires of patriotism burned high and people of all creeds and colors were united in a common purpose. The danger now is that the impatient and carrying critic.

The real patriotism of the Canadian people is to be put to the test now and during the next few months. With the throwing of tens of thousands of men into the army, the loss of employment, and the return of some hundreds of thousands of soldiers to civilian life, there will inevitably be some unemployment, and unemployment always means idleness and leads to discontent, unrest and distress. It is the duty of every individual at this time to remain calm and patient, to place a curb on his tongue and give no encouragement to feelings of unrest and discontent among others, and to set their faces sternly against all movements calculated to weaken our laws and constituted authorities, and offer defiance to orderly and good government. The people's rights should be steadily maintained, and all legitimate grievances presented, but these things should be done in an orderly and lawful way and by constitutional means.

## How Many of Your Neighbors Drink

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## Paints Gloomy Future

Berlin. — The Weimar correspondent of the Lokal-Anzeiger reports that Prussian Minister of Finance Siedekum, in the course of a discussion with the financial ministers of the federated states, painted an extremely gloomy economic future for Germany.

Her Siedekum is reported to have said that Germany would be obliged to have assistance, that a state of bankruptcy was imminent and that affairs might reach the stage when each individual would be compelled to give up the major share of his income to the state, being permitted to retain only enough to cover most needs.

## German Army Still Strong

Eighteen Divisions Concentrated on West Front

London. — British newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German government toward the armistice conditions. The Daily News Paris correspondent sends a despatch from authoritative sources on the subject in which he says his informant told him that the German government is determined to remain on the western front, and that Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

"She has concentrated more than eighteen divisions under arms along the western front," the correspondent quotes his informant as saying.

The Canadian Iron Corporation will be in the near future after and extend the mine foundry at Fort William at a cost of \$125,000, estimated.

## LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

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In almost every case the victims of a grippal influenza, fever, or lung troubles, are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease is over. The blood is impoverished, the strength is gone, and the system is left in a state of prostration. The one and only reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravages of the disease through which the victim has passed. Strengthen and full activity will return until the blood has been restored to its normal condition. The blood can be enriched and purified by no other medicine as quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To enrich the blood and strengthen the system, the whole must be treated. These pills, and thousands have found it so, are the best remedy for the blood and energy after disease had left them weak and run down. Miss Beatrice Cassidy, Vancouver, writes: "From my own experience I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered through a severe cold, which left me weak, pale and listless, and although I had passed through the medicine, I did not improve. At this time a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Following the advice, I soon felt the pills were restoring my strength. I felt better and better, and I feel sure they will get me right."

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## Want National Union

Headquarters Should Be at Winnipeg Rather Than Ottawa

The remnants of a big program of business was cleaned up at the session of the annual convention of the Western Live Stock Union at Brandon. For the first time since the inception of the organization, the union, the presidency has changed hands. Dr. J. G. Rutherford having declared it was impossible for him to occupy the chair for another year, he was hoisted to the position of honorary president, his successor in the chair being Dr. T. G. McMillen. B. C. The stockmen placed themselves on record as in favor of the formation of a national union, but many were the expressions made to the effect that its headquarters should be at Winnipeg rather than at Ottawa.

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## Poles and Huns to Stop Fighting

London. — The allied governments have ordered the Poles and Germans to cease hostilities, according to newspaper reports received here from Berlin by way of Copenhagen.

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## Case of Fiume Hard to Settle

Paris. — I am able to state, says a U.S. correspondent, that despite a two-hour conversation with Premier Orlando, President Wilson has not changed his original view regarding the dispute between the Italians and Jugoslavs.

His steadfastness on Mr. Wilson's part is the more interesting as it presages the attitude he may take regarding the French demand for the inclusion of the Sarre basin in Lorraine and the nationalization of the left bank of the Rhine. It has been the hope of the Italian liberals that some compromise could be reached on the subject of Fiume, but none seems to have been brought up to the present. The trouble in Italy is that two of the American principles are here in conflict, the principle of self-determination, should be given to Italy. But it is the only suitable outlet to the sea for the Jugoslavs and other peoples in central Europe, and therefore should be given to the Jugoslavs.

The proper formula for the solution of this dilemma has yet to be discovered and European world, perhaps, be justified in asking Mr. Wilson to produce this formula himself.

## To Extend Telephone Lines

Regina, Sask. — Construction of rural telephone lines is expected to be most extensive in Saskatchewan this year. According to estimates prepared by leading contractors, there will be at least 8,000 miles of new telephone extension under exclusive of long-distance extensions by the provincial government, at a cost of about \$2,500,000. It is said that ample funds are available and that a fair labor supply, the only drawback, will be a temporary shortage of poles.

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## Germany's Future

Must Re-establish Monarchy Says Prince Henry

London. — The Hamburg Nachrichten, which recently in a series of articles has been dealing with Germany's future, wrote to Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of former Emperor William, in order to ascertain his views on the subject. Prince Henry replied, according to the Nachrichten, that Germany, in order to reach her future goal, must re-establish her monarchy and her economic life on the pre-war basis. The empire, he added, should be placed again under the old dynasty and under the leadership of Prussia, while the "costly parasitic workmen" and "soldier" councils should be speedily abolished. He also advocated the formation of well-disciplined and efficient forces, "in the old style," and representation of Jewish influence in commerce, industry and politics.

The events since November distinctly, said Prince Henry, that a return to the monarchy was first condition to Germany becoming strong and healthy again. "Then," he concluded, "will the old song, 'Deutschland' become true."

## Increase Staff of School Nurses

The Saskatchewan government's experiments in organizing a local supervision branch of the department of education for the purpose of supervising the health of the children in the public schools of the province has proved such a success that it is the intention of the government to increase the staff of school nurses from three to ten this year.

A Pill for All Seasons — Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in the tropics or Arctic, temperature, Fumelle's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The pills will find their way to the right place and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to suit every climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and purity until the next day's use. Quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

## Win Prizes

Saskatoon, Sask. At the Saskatoon poultry show, with 2,000 utility birds exhibited, in the Black Leghorn classes, Graham Brothers, of Edmonton, and Tom Gibbs, of Moose Jaw, took leading places. Rose Comb Leghorns, Nels Lindholm, of Wetaskiwin, and H. Thompson, of Regina, took first prize. White Plymouth Rocks, H. G. Gollnick, of Regina, and Mrs. J. Spindley, of Vancouver; White Wyandottes, J. McEachern, Grand Coulee, Man., and Dr. S. A. Merkle, Edmonton, took first prize.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kennedy's Asthma Remedy is both immediate and permanent. There all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathes freely, the normal and the normal is all that becomes cleared. The Asthma Remedy is worth ten times its price to all who use it.

## Ebert President of Germany

Basel. — The German national assembly elected Friedrich Ebert president of the German state by vote of 277 out of 379 votes, a majority of 102. Herr Ebert accepted the election. Count von Posadowsky-Mohren received 49 votes.

The federal and the Alberta provincial governments will co-operate to construct a new tuberculosis hospital for central Alberta.

## THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her hubby was only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood poisoning — see Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c at all drug stores.

## Immigration Into the West

Winnipeg, Man. — Although the immigration figures for the west for January, 1919, show a marked decrease as compared with the same month last year, there is an indication that the immigrants are of a better class than usual. The immigration department issued a statement of the number of immigrants who arrived at western ports during January. The total is 838. In January, 1918, there were 1,371 immigrants. There were 12 cars of effects as compared with 35 last year.

## Out Seed for Canada

Regina, Sask. — Minneapolis, in the United States, will supply a large part of the oat seed requirements of Western Canada this year, according to a statement of the chairman of the Dominion seed purchasing commission, who has made arrangements to secure 300,000 bushels of No. 1 Minnesota oats from the U.S.A. Agents have been appointed in Minneapolis, where the oats will be cleaned and inspected and shipped direct to their destinations.

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No. 671 leaves 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	Every week day, except Saturdays

You will enjoy the picture: "Bab's Burglar."

Remember Bang's big auction sale, February 27, see advt.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet on Tuesday next, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Dawdy.

E. G. Tucker, Social Plains left Tuesday morning, for Jonesboro, Arkansas, U.S., to undergo a medical operation.

It is stated that D. C. Coleman, western vice-president of the C.P.R., has made the announcement that railway construction will be commenced this year on the line south from Leduc to Big Stick Lake.

Mrs. Carl Lunde, of Cavendish, visited with Mrs. E. J. Laey, at Riverview Farm, over the weekend. Mrs. Lunde was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Anderson on Monday, and while here renewed acquaintances with several old friends.

Rev. G. G. Pybus, was confined to the manse the first of the week with a severe cold. His place was taken at the Sunday evening service of the United Church by Mr. F. G. Conn, who deputised very successfully.

A large number from Bindloss, Alsask, Leduc, Estuary and other points, were visitors to our town on Friday last, for the purpose of taking in the Masquerade. "We had a splendid time," was the comment of all visitors.

The C.P.R. have a gang of men collecting rocks for the erection of two dykes in the river, at "millage 108," about two miles west of town. The work is being done to check the encroachment of the river, which is rapidly eating the bank away at this particular spot.

T. Smith, land inspector, G. Ward-Jones, Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary, and Mr. O'Connor, of the Soldiers Settlement Board, Ottawa, were visitors in town for two days last week. They had discussion with J. Hamilton, Secretary of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., concerning the opening up of ranch lands in near vicinity to here for Soldiers Settlement purposes. The visitors then journeyed to Cavendish, to confer with the U.F.A. there on the matter.

The British Armies of Occupation will be 900,000 men; all other armies will be demobilized.

See Marguerite Clark, in "Bab's Burglar," at the Grand Theatre, on Friday and Saturday.

War cost Great Britain \$40,500,000,000 and of this sum \$5,500,000,000 was loaned the Allies.

Victory Bonds of 1933 maturity were sold at 101 3/8 in Toronto last week and 1937 Victories were 103.

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was deferred until the middle of May of this coming season. It is a man is anxious to dispose of his funds he could do so with less loss of energy by taking the lid off the stove and putting his crisp ten dollar bills into the fire than to undertake to lose his money by breaking the land under these conditions in the month of September.

Another instance where lack of timeliness resulted in loss may be cited as in the case of the farmer in Central Alberta, who in 1917 sowed Red Fife wheat after the middle of May. This wheat gave splendid promise, but owing to the late date when seeded, and to the fact that a variety was selected which was not suitable to the section in which it was being grown, the crop was frustrated. The grower blamed the climate.

In considering the question of timeliness, let every farmer endeavor to co-operate, with Nature in order to secure for himself the beneficial result of such co-operation, and to avoid the disappointment and loss resulting from his failure to minutely adjust his program to Nature's great plan.

## Tenders for Schoolhouse

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Public School District No. 306 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, March 12, 1919, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on the payment of a deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education, Leduc to be delivered at Sharrow, Board of Trustees to haul lumber and gravel to school site.

RUSSELL McDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer  
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